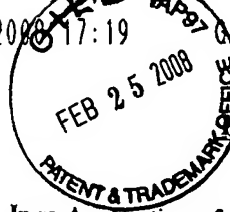


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**Sir:**

- (1) Applicant is a:  
X small entity  
 \_\_\_ other than small entity

- (2) The fee for claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

| For           | Claims after<br>Amendment | Highest Claims<br>Previously Paid |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Claims  | 47                        | 50                                |
| Indep. Claims | 7                         | 7                                 |

| Small Entity  |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Rate          | Fee            |
| 0 x \$ 25     | \$ 0.00        |
| 0 x \$105     | \$ 0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

| Other Than<br>Small Entity |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| OR                         | Rate       |
| OR                         | XX x \$ 50 |
| OR                         | XX x \$210 |
| OR                         | TOTAL:     |

- (3) A response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007   X   is filed herewith  
       has been filed
- (4) There is no charge for the additional claims. However, should there be a charge, please charge the additional claim fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, which response is being made on February 25, 2008 (February 24, 2008 having been a Sunday), and for which a two (2) month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: